

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket
GIUSEPPE PASQUALINI ET AL. PHIT 020018
SERIAL NO.: 10/521,131 GROUP ART UNIT: 2628
FILED: January 12, 2005 EXAMINER: E. Martello
NON-LINEAR PICTURE PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: